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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed August 26, 1996, be extended for 3 months to and including February 26, 1997.

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